



Feast of **Tabernacles** 2026

Morehead City, North Carolina

Hello, friends!

Nestled along the beautiful Crystal Coast of North Carolina, Morehead City offers a stunning coastal setting to observe the Feast of Tabernacles. Established in the mid-19th century as a key port town along the Atlantic, Morehead has long been a gateway to the sea—rich in maritime heritage, natural beauty, and small-town charm. We invite you to join us on the NC coast this year as we gather to worship the Eternal and observe His Feast days at the Crystal Coast Civic Center!

Located along North Carolina's Southern Outer Banks, this family-friendly area provides a unique blend of relaxing seaside atmosphere and engaging activities. Whether you're enjoying the peaceful rhythm of the ocean waves, exploring nearby coastal towns, or fellowshiping with brethren, Morehead City offers an inviting environment for a spiritually uplifting and memorable Feast.

Housing

A wide variety of housing options are available throughout the Morehead City area and surrounding beach communities, including Atlantic Beach, Pine Knoll Shores, and Beaufort. Accommodations range from hotels and beachfront condos to rental homes suitable for families of all sizes and budgets. Attendees should make their own housing arrangements.

Activities

From the tranquil beauty of the shoreline to the rich history of the Carolina coast, there is no shortage of activities to enjoy during your time at the Feast—should you find a moment between services and fellowship!

The Crystal Coast is known for its pristine sandy beaches, mild October temperatures (typically mid-70's), and a wide range of outdoor opportunities. Popular activities include:

- Boat tours, fishing charters, deep-sea excursions, and scenic cruises
- Kayaking and paddleboarding through coastal inlets
- Parasailing and beach recreation
- Scuba diving (the nearby coastal waters contain numerous shipwrecks, and are sometimes referred to by divers as the "Graveyard of the Atlantic")

For those who enjoy nature and wildlife, the area features several parks and reserves which offer hiking trails, bird watching, and coastal exploration.

A few notable attractions include:

- North Carolina Maritime Museum (Beaufort)
- Fort Macon State Park
- North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores
- Cape Lookout National Seashore (accessible by ferry)
- Historic downtown Beaufort, one of North Carolina's oldest towns

The region's rich maritime history even includes connections to the infamous pirate Blackbeard, whose flagship, the Queen Anne's Revenge, was discovered just offshore—adding a fascinating historical dimension to your visit.

Spiritual Focus

While the setting is beautiful and the atmosphere is relaxing, our primary purpose at the Feast of Tabernacles remains unchanged—to deepen our relationship with Almighty God and to grow in unity with His people.

In this refreshing coastal environment, we look forward to meaningful Festival services each day and abundant opportunities for fellowship—whether gathered for services or sharing time along the shore. We are planning a number of Bible studies and other social events for a variety of age groups, and scheduled activities and events will be posted online as the Fall Festival season draws closer. We pray this Feast of Tabernacles will be a time of spiritual renewal, encouragement, and joy for all as we look ahead with great anticipation to the wonderful World Tomorrow!

Travel

Morehead City is accessible via several regional airports. The closest is Coastal Carolina Regional Airport (EWN) in New Bern, approximately 45 minutes away.

Additional airport options include:

- Albert J. Ellis Airport (OAJ) near Jacksonville, NC (~1.5 hours)
- Wilmington International Airport (ILM) (~2 hours)
- Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU) (~3–3.5 hours)

*Rental cars are recommended for convenient access to lodging, services, and local attractions.

Weather

According to AccuWeather.com, late-September/early-October on the Crystal Coast typically brings pleasant conditions, with daytime highs in the mid-70's and cooler evenings—ideal for both outdoor activities and comfortable fellowship.

For more information about the area, please visit [the Crystal Coast Tourism Authority website](#).

6.75%

Taxes

62°-80°

Average Weather

(AccuWeather.com for late-Sept/early-Oct)

Atlantic Beach Resort

(252) 247-5841

atlanticbeachresortnc.com

715 W Fort Macon Rd

Morehead City, NC 28512

- \$119 1-4 people, king with sleeper
- \$139 2-6 people, 2 rooms, king, 2 twins

Features: a, ac, e, fw, hr, ip, kq, l, op, s, sf, three to five minute easy walk to beach, patio or balcony, spa, jacuzzi, outdoor grills, tennis, pickleball, playground, basketball, mini golf, 3.5 miles from site. Rates available two days before and after the festival term. Free parking, no resort fee. Taxes: 12.75 percent.

There are two ways to make a reservation: (1) Call (252) 247-5841 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. EST. (2) Email pabreservations@latourgroup.com with your contact information along with the preferred dates of stay and room type. A front desk agent will reach out to assist in making arrangements.

Bluewater Vacation Rentals

(866) 231 - 5892

bluewaternc.com

200 Mangrove Drive

Morehead City, NC 28594

Prices vary.

Features: a, ac, e, fw, hr, ip, kq, l, op, p, sf, wf.

600+ condos and homes along the Crystal Coast ranging from one to 10 bedrooms. Please call and speak with a reservation specialist for availability. Mention "United Church of God" for \$100 off. Taxes: 12.57 percent.

Palm Suites

palmsuites.com

602 W. Fort Macon Road
Morehead City, NC 28557

- \$85 1-king bedroom
- \$85 2-queen bedroom

Features: ac, e, fw, hr, k, kq, l, op, or, s, sf, wf, 10 units available. Microwave, refrigerator, sink (no stove top), backside looks out to Bogue Sound, 3.5 miles from the site.